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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joshua Aaron Dick of Avondale, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 26, 2008, at the First Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Joshua, a member of Boy Scout Troop 374, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved removing steel cables connecting the perimeter of a parking lot and replacing them with railroad ties at the Ernest Shepard Memorial Youth Center; and

**Whereas**, during his four years in Scouting, Joshua mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges, the Master Camper award, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Joshua demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Fred and Carisa Dick, and the brother of Jacob Dick, Joshua developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Joshua's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joshua Dick for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Aaron Dick.

Offered by
District No. 34
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Hous Resolution No. 191, adopted January 23, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker